IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CARL VAN PUTTEN, :

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Petitioner :

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v. : CIVIL NO. 4:CV-16-647

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WARDEN EBBERT, : (Judge Brann)

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Respondent :

ORDER

May 12, 2016

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

- Petitioner's in forma pauperis application is
 GRANTED for the sole purpose of the filing of this action with this Court.
- Van Putten' habeas corpus petition is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction.
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

4. Based on the Court's conclusion herein, there is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Mathew W. Brann
Matthew W. Brann
United States District Judge